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a definition of the limits of the invention, for which reference should be made to the appended claims.--

Page 18, after the last line, insert the following paragraph:

--Thus, while there have been shown and described and pointed out fundamental novel features of the present invention as applied to a preferred embodiment thereof, it will be understood that various omissions and substitutions and changes in the form and details of the devices described and illustrated, and in their operation, and of the methods described may be made by those skilled in the art without departing from the spirit of the present invention. For example, it is expressly intended that all combinations of those elements and/or method steps which perform substantially the same function in substantially the same way to achieve the same results are within the scope of the invention. Substitutions of elements from one described embodiment to another are also fully intended and contemplated. It is the intention, therefore, to be limited only as indicated by the scope of the claims appended hereto.--.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3, 6-8, 11, 13-19, 21, 24 26, 29, 30, 33, 40, 41-43, 46, 47 and 49 to read as follows: